

NOMADS

**GOLF CLUB
EASTERN CAPE**

Founded 1972



Edition 1

Wedgewood Golf Club February 2021



NOTICE BOARD

Score to be entered at club after Nomads round

Please putt out per the new SAGA Handicap rules system!

Nomads handicap ceiling in relation to club handicap is as per the table available at your monthly game registration

SAMSON system

Cut one shot for every two over window...

It is not limited to 4 anymore

Important Notes

- Members to update Cobus van Biljon on any change of personal details for our Database purpose.
- Only ten (10) tickets will be allowed to be sold per person per game for the "Pick 3"
- Chino trousers are not allowed to be worn during play and visitors to wear a jacket and tie for prize giving.
- We are playing "Ready Golf" not "Speedy Golf"
- Please adhere to Nomads Dress Code - only recognised Nomads kit is allowed to be worn at a Nomads game!

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Denis Byron - 30 Year Tie

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Captains News



Fellow Nomads,

Finally, we get a magazine out since the change of guard at Eastern Cape Nomads. I've said plenty about Covid-19 in communications I have sent out so time to put those comments behind us. Suffice to say, world trends show a decline in infections and social involvement is clearly improving over the last few months. The committee will discuss the pro and cons of having a prize giving at Walmer Golf Club in March – lets hope it can happen.

I thank all you members who have welcomed the registration app we have created. It is a different way of doing things but most seem to approve and have no problems using it. Any queries or suggestions in this regard will be welcomed.

If we can ask you to use the App even if you are not playing, at least then we know not to bother you later on!

The lack of golf carts at the various clubs here in the Eastern Cape (Bar St Francis Links) makes pairing Nomads difficult. I will normally specify how many carts are available and it really is a "First come are First served". We will not be taking payment for carts anymore as only some members get this payment correct. From now on, we will book the carts for you but payment must be made at the various clubs. We tried a few games but it just doesn't work.

Moving forward, the idea of being as "Cashless" as far as possible will now be adopted. This serves 2 purposes. Firstly, Jeanne does not have the worry of sitting around at the club holding that amount of cash. Secondly, our cash deposits with the bank are greatly reduced saving the club a small fortune on bank costs. What we really just need the members is to ensure that when you register, take note of the amount and do the EFT as soon as possible.

Please just remember to check the amount on the 1st page of the registration app so you know what to pay.

If you bring a guest (and your support on this has been great), please can we ask you to pay for them and just recover the amount from your guest. If you can please just send us a

breakdown of your Proof Of Payment.

Very important, is to then send that POP to our Secretary, David Gooden at secretary@easterncapenomads.co.za - in this way we don't have to waste time in chasing unpaid green fees.



We should be back to normal at the next game so all our charity tickets etc. can be purchased at the table. For those who supported the various charities with the additional R30, we/they thank you. For the few that did complain, I'm sorry but I thought this is what Nomads do. I apologise to those that I offended or upset.

Our Glenbrynth supplies have arrived again, thank you Nathan and our local distributor Chris King – we should have a wee dram for you at our next game!

With the financial implication of Covid-19, a number of our sponsors have withdrawn and have said they would hopefully return later. In the interim, prizes are scarce and we need to find replacements for these. If any Nomad out there would like to sponsor any prizes, or know of an outside company that would like to get involved please do not hesitate to contact the committee and let us know. There are opportunities at the prize table and in the e-magazine.

Thank you to our membership who responded positively to our 'survey' on the subs. We appreciate the majority acceptance of our proposal and we are sure that we have made the correct decision.

Our thanks go out to Matt and his team at Wedgewood for offering us a course in great condition. A bit of wind but this is PE and you should all be used to it by now.

Our 4-ball played our Gary Player Knockout which went into extra holes. Its really an exciting competition and thanks for the great support we had with 60 members entering. For those who have not yet played round 1 please remember you have until the end of March to complete this as round 2 will be drawn on the 5th April.

Another request we have from members is to get the time sheet out early. I will not understand this as our normal tee off time and last is only about 1 hour apart. So you all know when we play and

the starting time, so to 'plan your day' you only have an hour to really work with.

Now the reason we only put the time sheet out on the Thursday is because of all the changes the members request us to make. Nevertheless, for the next game, we will close the entries for the game on the Monday prior to the game and publish the time sheet on the Tuesday. We will then monitor the amount of changes and see what the response is like.



So, for all the members that have been supporting the club during this terrible time, we thank you very much. Hopefully all this will settle down in the months to come and we can return to some sort of normality.

Congrats to Roy Newman on his 40 year tie - well done Uncle Roy!

Sadly, we say goodbye to Denis Byron, who head "down under" and will be playing Nomads out of Perth – who knows, we my even see him representing the Nomads in gold at Nationals??

Denis also received his 30 year tie at his last SA Nomads round at Wedgewood which was also his first round for Nomads back in 1981 – good luck and travel safely Denis!

Also sad to see George Saffy and Ray Hitzeroth leave Nomads after a number of years service. We wish you well at Seniors and hope your golf goes from strength to strength.

I will send out information on the Walmer Golf Club game on the 14th March with regard to prize giving etc. in the near future.

I really look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Ian Gooden
Club Captain

**THERE ARE MORE THINGS
TO LIFE THAN
GOLF..**



BUT I IGNORE THEM

Vice Captain Update



Fellow Nomads,

Wedgewood get better and better every time we play!

I had the pleasure of playing with Matthew Thompson from Wedgewood and our own Kerry “Scary” Bosch. We were only two ball in the end as my game seems to have deserted me. I must thank them both for putting up with me for the full 18 holes.

With Covid playing such a big part in our life it's nice still to be able to play golf and have some fun in the sun. We are unfortunately restricted with our numbers for a prize giving but we still have the numbers staying after for a couple of drinks.

Our next round is at Walmer Golf Club on the 21st March 2021.

I will be in Kenya working at the two European Tour events along with some fellow Nomads so you gents must have a great round.

Yours in Golf

Kenneth “Snapper” Snape

Vice Captain

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JVC News

Dear Fellow Nomads



On reflection It is rather daunting to consider that I have already served 7 months as your JVC. Under normal circumstances that would have been more then 50% of the tenure served. Yet under current circumstances there is still roughly an entire year that still has to be served. As this is the first real opportunity since my appointment as JVC to draft a report to the members, I would like to take the opportunity to say a few things that would have been said some 7 months back.

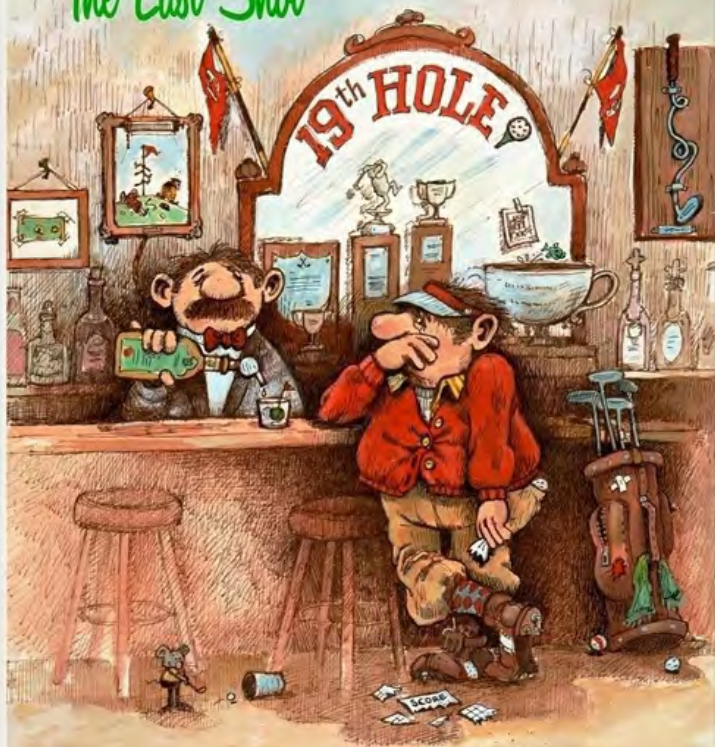
I would first like to thank all the Eastern Cape Nomads for their support and well wishes in my being appointed JVC. With all the abnormality that is currently impacting our daily lives I believe that we are going to be faced with some interesting challenges and how we go about doing things but that should make it all the more interesting. I look forward to my tenure ahead and the only wish that I have is that I make you all proud and happy Nomads.

Congratulations to Ian for stepping back into the fold and taking up the position as Captain and to Snapper for still being around and taking up his position as Vice. I look forward to working and learning from both of you as well as all the current committee members new and old. I would also like to wish both Stuart and Greg well in their roles as National Chairman and Secretary respectively.

In terms of my role as JVC, I have not had much to do at this stage. Out of the 7 games played so far, we have only been able to have 2 formal prize giving's. However, it is wonderful to see the continued Nomads camaraderie and the positive turn outs for Nomads games even though we are currently not able to continue with a number of our traditions. Thus it would be appropriate to thank all Nomads for their continued support of the Nomads Club during these challenging times.

In terms of sponsorship, it must be pointed out that a number of our National Sponsors had to put sponsorship on hold for the balance of the last sponsorship year which is understandable under the circumstances. The undertaking is to resort back to

The Last Shot



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JVC News



normal in the coming year assuming all goes well. On that note I can confirm that we have just received our sponsorship allocation from Glenbrynth for the ensuing year. I must also point out that during the trying times of last year Glenbrynth stepped up to the plate and assisted us with a discounted price which effectively meant we paid for 2 and got 1 free. Thus, I would like on behalf of the EC Nomads to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our Sponsor Glenbrynth and their local representative and our local Nomad, Chris King.

Thank you to all the Nomads that participated in the monthly game at Wedgewood. In my first game as JVC, it was also played at Wedgewood in the most horrendous of conditions. The only improvement in the current months game was that there was no rain. However, it was good to be out there and to my covey of Bunter, Little Justin and the Nash, thank you for a great day of camaraderie and your patience for putting up with my long-winded golf. To my partner Bunter, sincere apologies for basically failing to pitch up on the back nine. To Little Justin, I am still at the Barking Spider waiting for you.....

Even though there were no formalities it was still a privilege to have the Nash hand over 30 and 40 year ties to Dennis Byron and Uncle Roy respectively. It was also sad to say goodbye to George Saffy and Ray Hitzeroth who have retired from Nomads. We wish you all the best.

Lastly, to all Nomads. If you ever have any concerns or issues please feel free to contact or approach me. My door is always open. I may not always agree with you but I will always listen.

See you at Walmer Golf Club.

Cheers,

Yours in Nomads

Brendon Mc Neill

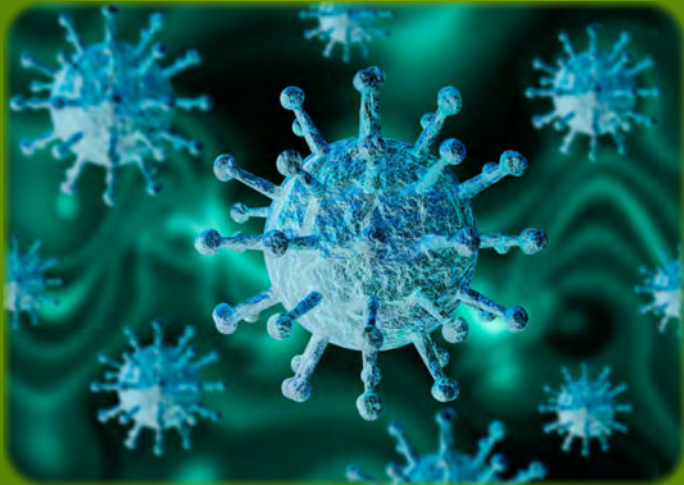
Junior Vice Captain

PANDEMIC BAN LIFTED, GOLF RETURNS...



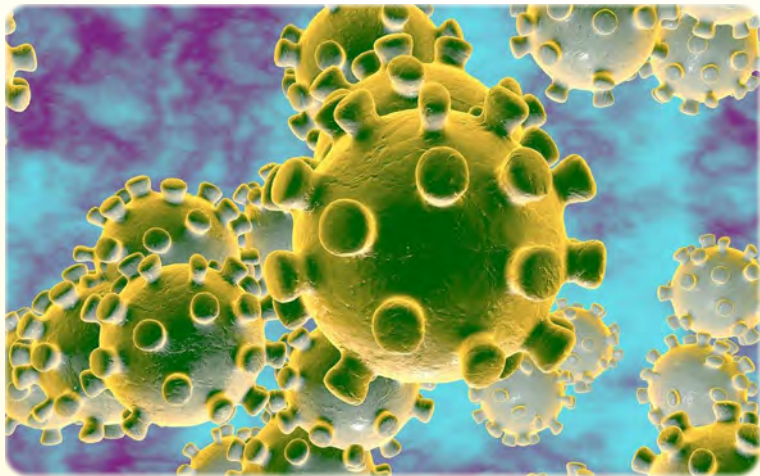


No "Nearest The Pin" winners





No “Whisky” winners



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Birthdays....

February

Member	Birth Date
Deacon, Justin	03/02/1986
Muller, Hendrikus	04/02/1988
Vlok, Hannes	04/02/1953
Sampson, Gary	13/02/1968
McNeill, Brendon	14/02/1967
Duff, Michael	20/02/1953
Truelove, Ryan	21/02/1980
Mason, Tim	27/02/1958

March

Member	Birth Date
BBroadley, Colin	01/03/1958
O'Connor, Ian	01/03/1963
Falkner, Robert	18/03/1971
Lourens, Michael	22/03/1967
Newman, Jeanne	22/03/1939
Snape, Kenneth	24/03/1972
McKelvey, Micheal	25/03/1990
Macaulay, Ian	30/03/1965



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Position

Player

Points

1st Place

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67

2nd Place

Robert Falkner

67

3rd Place

Karl Rohroff

66

4th Place

Jason Aitken

66

5th Place

Steve Pritchard

66

6th Place

Craig Scott

65

Results after February monthly game 2021



EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS



Feb 2021 - Wedgewood Golf Club Monthly Game

A Division

St Francis Links - Jeff Clause	Winner	Tim Smuts (9)	Pts 36
(No Sponsor)	Runner-up	Coubs van Biljon (9)	Pts 35

B Division

St Francis Links - Jeff Clause	Winner	Greg Clack (11)	Pts 35
(No Sponsor)	Runner-up	Jason Aitken (15)	Pts 33

C Division

St Francis Links - Jeff Clause	Winner	Rob Griffiths (21)	Pts 34
(No Sponsor)	Runner-up	Steve Pritchard (18)	Pts 32

Best Playing Fourball

(No Sponsor)	Rob Griffiths; Time Smuts	Tot H/C 56
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Steve Pritchard; Craig Scott

Points 132

Best Drawn Fourball

(No Sponsor)	Colin Broadley; David Koen	Tot H/C 58
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Steve Pritchard; *Ghost*

Points 123

Worst Playing Fourball

(No Sponsor)	Bones Nagel; Denis Byron	Tot H/C 52
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George Saffy; Leon Coetzee

Points 92

Best Playing Pair

Delpport Tax - Kobus Delpport	Tim Smuts	Tot H/C 17
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Craig Scott

Points 66

Worst Playing Pair

Walmer Woods Driving Range	Bones Nagel	Tot H/C 18
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Denis Byron

Points 43

Captain's Folly - Hole 14

(No Sponsor)	(No Winner)
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EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS



Feb 2021 - Wedgewood Golf Club Monthly Game

Eagle's Nest

PDP - Dennis Jones

Tyrell Polglase (Par 4, 11th)

Wununda

None

(No Winner)

Nearest The Pins

South African Breweries

- Riaan van Jaarsveld

Hole 3 xxx

Hole 7 xxx

Hole 12 xxx

Hole 14 xxx

Covid-19 ~ No Prize

Nearest for 2 - Hole 11

Elbo Room

Covid-19 ~ No Prize

Longest Drive - Hole 13

Elbo Room

Covid-19 ~ No Prize

Most Golf (Teddy Winner)

EC Nomads

Kenneth Snape (10)

Pts 20

Short Hole Aggregate

Sunset Body Works - Gerrie Fourie

Covid-19 ~ No Prize

Pts 00

Over 55's

Christell van Biljon

Rob Griffiths (21)

Pts 34



EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS



Feb 2021 - Wedgewood Golf Club Monthly Game

Glenbrynth Whisky Winners

1 Bottle	xxx; xxx; xxx
2 Bottles	xxx
3 Bottles	xxx

Covid-19 ~ No Prize

Two Clubs

(No Sponsor)

Tim Smuts

Dave's Harem

1st Prize	Pops Govender	R 390.00
2nd Prize	Rob Rusteberg	R 240.00
3rd Prize	Michael McKelvey	R 160.00

Andrew Mentis Draw

1st Prize	Stuart McIver	R 400.00
2nd Prize	Ian Macaulay	R 200.00
3rd Prize	David Koen	R 100.00

Pick "3"

A Div - 32; B Div - 36; C Div - 37

Covid-19 ~ No Prize





Our Next Monthly Game

Walmer Golf Club
Sunday 21st March 2021

Find the draw at:

<http://www.easterncapenomads.co.za/monthlydraw.htm>

Please **report** to the starter at least **30 minutes** before your **Tee Off Time**

Please be on the tee **15 minutes** before your **Tee Off Time...**

and please remember our **Dress Code!**

Nomad's Notebook

A reminder to members of important information and upcoming events

Late withdrawal from Monthly and Special Games

-members are requested to notify Jean of their intended withdrawal before 17h00 on a Friday before a game or be liable for the green fees. **NO MEMBERS may enter or withdraw on behalf of other members!**

Payments

-Would all Nomads doing EFT or bank deposits please use your name as a reference.

Cheques to be made out to: **Nomads Golf Club Eastern Cape**

Divisional Trophies

-Those members who have been victorious at a monthly game are urged to return their divisional trophies to the Equipment Officer before the next game or incur a R200.00 fine

Tee-Off Times

-the Starter is struggling to ensure that the field gets off the tee box on time at our various games
-we urge you to arrive in due time at the respective courses, bearing in mind all that must be done before even teeing up your ball on the 1st

Early Leavers (You will be fined!!)

You will be charged **R20.00 for apologies at Registration -**

R40 for apologies after the game and R100 for not apologising at all.

"Note that prize giving is part of the day and we owe it to our sponsors to attend."

Dress Code

-Regulation dress is required at all times. The correct attire can be obtained from Orion Meyer.
(See magazine for Orion's details and stock)